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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: R. FRIGG et al.

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Group Art Unit: 3732

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Examiner: To Be Assigned

For: ANGLE-ADJUSTABLE BONE SCREW
AND DEVICE FOR OSTEOSYNTHETIC
BONE FIXATION

Attorney Docket No.: 8932-591

SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby invite the Examiner's attention to the thirty-nine (39) references listed on the enclosed revised Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are enclosed.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review all of the references and make them of record in the present application by completing and returning the enclosed revised Form PTO-1449.

No fee is believed to be due for this submission, since it is being made before the mailing of a first Office action on the merits. Should a fee be required, however, please charge such fees to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

Respectfully submitted,

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